

**Established February, 1845.**

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

### Shipping.

**SINGAPORE.**

The Steamship *Castello*, Captain COATZ, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignments of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ship will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be received before 5 o'clock p.m. To-morrow, the 20th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 25th instant, and they will not be recognised.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
*Agents.*

## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
The French Mail Steamer  
"Amazon."

Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.  
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Es "Agamemnon."  
Regulation LIFE BELTS.  
Do. LIFE BUOYS.  
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.  
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Es S. S. "Ulysses."  
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Es "Highlander."  
At Wholesale Prices.  
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING  
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12—  
25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to  
7 inches.  
50 barrels Prime American Moss PORK.  
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.  
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.  
300 " Cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.  
100 barrels DRIED APPLES.  
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.  
50 barrels American TAIL.  
15 " LAMP GLASS.  
60 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canvas BEEF, MUTTON,  
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,  
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, Condensed  
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,  
OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,  
and White Pine PLANKS.

Es "Abbie Carter."  
Florence COOKING STOVES,  
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.  
CORN BROOMS.  
Indie Rubber KNEE BOOTS.  
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-  
chen Utensils.  
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.  
Spartan COOKING STOVES.  
BOURBON WHISKY.

Es Steamers via New Canal.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
Mosses GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED  
VENEER.  
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.  
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.  
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.  
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.  
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.  
The above can be highly recommended for  
office and domestic use, being admirably  
adapted to this climate.

Es "Glossifier."  
CROSETT & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOIR D'AMOUR.  
GAME PATE.  
PORK PATE.  
OX PALATES.  
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
FRUITS for Ices.  
SHERBET.  
COCOATINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
BROWN COCOA.  
ROBINSON'S GHOATS.  
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.  
French PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.  
Ham TONGUE and  
Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.  
ASAFAETIDA.  
MAGGARONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.  
SOUPS, &c., &c.  
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Bouquet CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Peach and Apple BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Parsnip POT-POKE in legs and pieces.  
Parsnip MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Bouquet SARDINES in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
Assorted American STRUPS, for Sum-  
mer Drinks.  
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clem ChowDER.  
Coddish BAYLE.  
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

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## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th of August,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
"AMAZON," Commandant DE LA MAR-  
CELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,  
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this  
Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 24th August.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the  
24th August, 1881. (Parcels are not to  
be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1881. au25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatch-  
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, 1881,  
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cu-  
stoms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 104, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au31

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"ANCONA," Captain E. G. STRAD, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this Port for LONDON, BOMBAY,  
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY,  
the 1st September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 p.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and  
General Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1881. au31

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE  
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for  
the above Company are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-  
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. au25

## Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my22

NOTICE.  
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

YANGTSE FIRE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,930.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881, Tls. 938,930.17

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKVOSSE, Esq., R. D. BIRCH, Esq.,  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest  
on Shanghai's Capital, all the Profits  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or for any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 250,000 "  
Annual Income £ 200,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
"Amoy,"  
Captain Drewes, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au24

UNION LINE.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
"Castello,"  
Captain COATES, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at  
Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au24

FOR MANILA.  
The Steamship  
"Esmeralda,"  
Captain TALENT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at  
4 p.m. instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au24

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND  
HAIPHONG.  
The Steamship  
"Ping-on,"  
Capt. McCLELLAN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au25

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"Amoy,"  
Capt. WATSON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au25

## To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
"Edinboro,"  
will be despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at  
Noon.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWHANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW, and FORTS on  
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Diamond,"  
Capt. M. H. JACKSON,  
will be despatched on or  
about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

OCCEIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"OCEANIC," from San Francisco, &c.,  
are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au30

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex OCEAN.  
C. K. (in triangle), 41 Sharp Stones,  
H. S. 6563/64—2 cases Dyes, Order, from  
Marseilles.  
H. S. 6423/24—2 cases Dyes, Order, from  
Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Aug. 22, Naples, British steamer, put  
back (near Ly-on-moon).  
Aug. 22, Morning Star, Siamese barque,  
put back.  
Aug. 22, Yarra, British barque, 463,  
Schult, Newwang July 7, via Amoy,  
Beans—Onward.  
Aug. 23, Amoy, French steamer, 3315,  
do la Marcell, Shanghai Aug. 20, Mails  
and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Aug. 23, Yungtze, British steamer, 782,  
E. Schultze, Shanghai Aug. 18, General—  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Aug. 23, Schwan, German brig, 278,  
Schroder, Newwang July 23, Beans—  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Aug. 23, Larch, British steamer, put  
back.  
Aug. 23, Hermine, Swedish barque, 289,  
F. Loungren, Keelung Aug. 9, Coal—  
MEYER & Co.  
Aug. 23, Oceanic, British steamer, 3703,  
Metcalfe, San Francisco July 23, and Yoko-  
hama Aug. 16, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.  
Aug. 23, Glencoe, British steamer, 1001,  
Guland, London July 14, via Singapore  
Aug. 17, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO.  
Aug. 23, Avon Head, British steamer,  
1209, Alfred Roper, Cardiff July 8, via Port  
Said, and Singapore Aug. 16, 2,500 tons  
Coal.—DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.  
Aug. 23, Zeehoorn, British steamer, 709,  
Thos. Clegg, Chinkiang Aug. 18, Rice—  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.  
Aug. 23, Naples, for Shanghai.  
23, Africa, for Shanghai.  
23, Angkor, for Canton.  
23, Deception, for London, &c.

CLEARED.  
Flenborg, for Tientsin.  
Wells, for Hongkong.  
Lark, for Shanghai.  
Prize Wilhelm, for Wladivostok.  
Frederick, for Chefoo.  
India, for Foochow.  
Highlander, for San Francisco.  
Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
Per Amoy, from Shanghai: for Hong-  
kong, Mr. W. O. Hillier and servant, and  
2 Chinese; for Naples, Rev. P. C. Quenzel;  
for Marseilles, Mr. H. W. Daniel, Rev.  
J. Addiss, Messrs J. C. Percebois, and  
Gronner.  
Per Yungtze, from Shanghai, Mr. Burr,  
and 23 Chinese.  
Per Oceanic, from San Francisco and Yoko-  
hama, Miss Marie Clark, Miss Violet  
Elwood, Senator C. Koopmanschap, Mrs.  
Anna Turner, Mr. Herbert F. Dent, and  
120 Chinese.  
Per Glencoe, from London: for Hong-  
kong, Madame Koet, and Mr. Russell; for  
Shanghai, Messrs McKane and Rump, and  
Capt. Taylor.  
Per Foochow, from Chinkiang, 3 Chinese.  
Per Deception, for Singapore, &c., Mr.  
W. H. Taylor, 2 Europeans, and 33 Chi-  
nese.

TO DEPART.  
Per Prinz Wilhelm, for Wladivostok, 7  
Europeans.  
Per Highlander, for San Francisco, 20  
Chinese.  
Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 1 European,  
and 6 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close—  
For SHANGHAI—  
Per Castello, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 24th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.  
Per Amoy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the  
24th inst.  
Per Amoy, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the  
24th inst.

For MANILA—  
Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 24th inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND  
HAIPHONG—  
Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
24th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW—  
Per Amoy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
24th inst.

For SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY—  
Per Amoy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
24th inst.

For SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY—  
Per Amoy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
24th inst.

For SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY—  
Per Amoy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
24th inst.

<b>Exchange.</b>	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	3/8½
" Demand, ... ..	3/8½
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	3/8½
" 6 months' sight, ... ..	3/8½
Credits, ... ..	3/9
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/9½
India, Wire, ... ..	22½
" demand, ... ..	22½
Shanghai, demand, ... ..	72½
" 50 days' sight, private ... ..	72½
Gold Leaf, 98½ fine ... ..	\$28.05
Sovereigns, ... ..	\$2.46
 <b>Shares.</b>	
Hongkong Bank, 10% prem. ex div.	
Union Lss. Soc. of C'yon, \$1,670 p sh. ex div.	
China Tea Co., \$1,600 p sh. ex div.	
Northern China Ins. Co., \$1.150 per share	
Yanchoze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 320 per share	
Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$295 per share	
China Fire Ins. Co., \$290 per share	
H.K. & W. Dock, 48 % prem.	
H. K. M. S. Steam Ship Co., \$24 prem.	
H. K. S. Steam Nav. Co., 10% prem. nominal.	
China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 150 p share	
Hongkong Gas Co., \$32 per share	
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$102½ per sh.	
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$150 p share.	
Do. Debentures, 3 % nominal.	
Do. Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.	
Do. " "	
H.K. Ice Co. Co., \$17½ per share.	
Hongkong Bakery, \$43½ per share.	
 <b>Temperature.</b>	
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)	
<b>HONGKONG, August 23.</b>	
BAROMETER—	9 A.M. .... 29.723
Do.	1 P.M. .... 29.743
Do.	4 P.M. .... 29.740
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M. .... 80
Do.	1 P.M. .... 80
Do.	4 P.M. .... 77
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M. 77
Do.	1 P.M. 77
Do.	4 P.M. 74
Do. Maximum	82
Do. Minimum over night	73

